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GENERAL SCOWCROFT To: FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER

REF: STATE 223189 (TOSEC 423)

THE EXPLANATION OF THE OKLAHOMA CITY TRANSIT IN REFTEL OF COURSE CONFIRMS THE CHINESE INFORMATION AND IS A TYPICALLY INSULTING DOD REPLY. IF WE STOOD DOWN AIRCRAFT WHILE I AM HERE WHAT WAS THIS CRUISER DOING IN THOSE WATERS? PLEASE GET A FULL EXPLANATION THROUGH WICKHAM. WARM REGARDS.

OSD review(s)

completed

NAVY review(s)

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ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

State Dept. review completed

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